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CHAPTER I: The Pilgrim Moon

It is a time of great exploration. In an effort to unite the galaxy, the Chancellors of the Republic, working alongside the courageous and wise Jedi Knights, have dispatched dozens of PATHFINDER TEAMS into the farthest reaches of the Outer Rim.

But it is also a time of great uncertainty. Communication is unreliable, and tall tales of mysterious planets and monstrous creatures abound. Prospectors and pirates roam the frontier, and the worlds of Eiram and E'ronoh are locked in a FOREVER WAR.

And on the far-off planet of DALNA, a new threat to the galaxy is beginning to emerge....

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KIFFEX.
THE INNER RIM.

NOT MANY JEDI
REMEMBER THEIR
LIVES BEFORE
THE ORDER.

VILDAR MAC
ALWAYS SAID HE
WAS ONE OF THE
LUCKY ONES.

A JOKE? MAYBE.
THE TRUTH? THAT
REMAINED TO
BE SEEN.





HE DIDN'T
REMEMBER
EVERYTHING. HOW
COULD HE? HE
HAD ONLY BEEN
4 YEARS OLD.



HE DIDN'T REMEMBER
HIS PARENTS, AND HE
DID NOT REMEMBER
HIS HOME.



BUT HE REMEMBERED
WHEN EVIL CAME TO
HIS VILLAGE.



HE REMEMBERED
THE DARKNESS...



...AND HE
REMEMBERED
THE FEAR.



CERTAINLY NOT ALL THE TIME, AND NOT
WHEN HE WAS AWAKE. THE MEMORIES
CAME IN FITS AND STARTS, AND HE
THOUGHT HE COULD CONTROL THEM.



OF COURSE
HE DID.



...BUT
EVEN JEDI
DREAM.

AAH!



NIGHTMARE?

ALWAYS
HAPPENS TO ME
IN HYPERSPACE TOO.
ON A PILGRIMAGE,
ARE YOU?

THERE WAS ONE
MORE THING VILDAR
HAD LEARNED ABOUT
JEDI IN HIS 51 YEARS
SERVING THE FORCE.
PEOPLE ALWAYS
WANTED TO TALK...



...EVEN
WHEN HE
DIDN'T.

NO. A
NEW POSTING.
FROM THE
CORE.

STAYING
HERE? OH, I
ENVY YOU.

I'M ONLY
STAYING FOR A FEW
DAYS. LONG ENOUGH
TO VISIT THE FOUNTAINS
OF PLENTY, BUT I WISH
I COULD STAY
LONGER.

I MEAN, WHO
WOULDN'T?



THE SARKAN WOMAN WAS RIGHT
AND VILDAR KNEW IT. ALL OVER
THE GALAXY, PEOPLE WOULD
KILL TO BE IN HIS SHOES.

IN FACT, MANY HAD OVER
THE YEARS TO REACH A
SPECIAL WORLD WITH
MANY NAMES. THE PILGRIM
MOON. THE KYBER HEART.

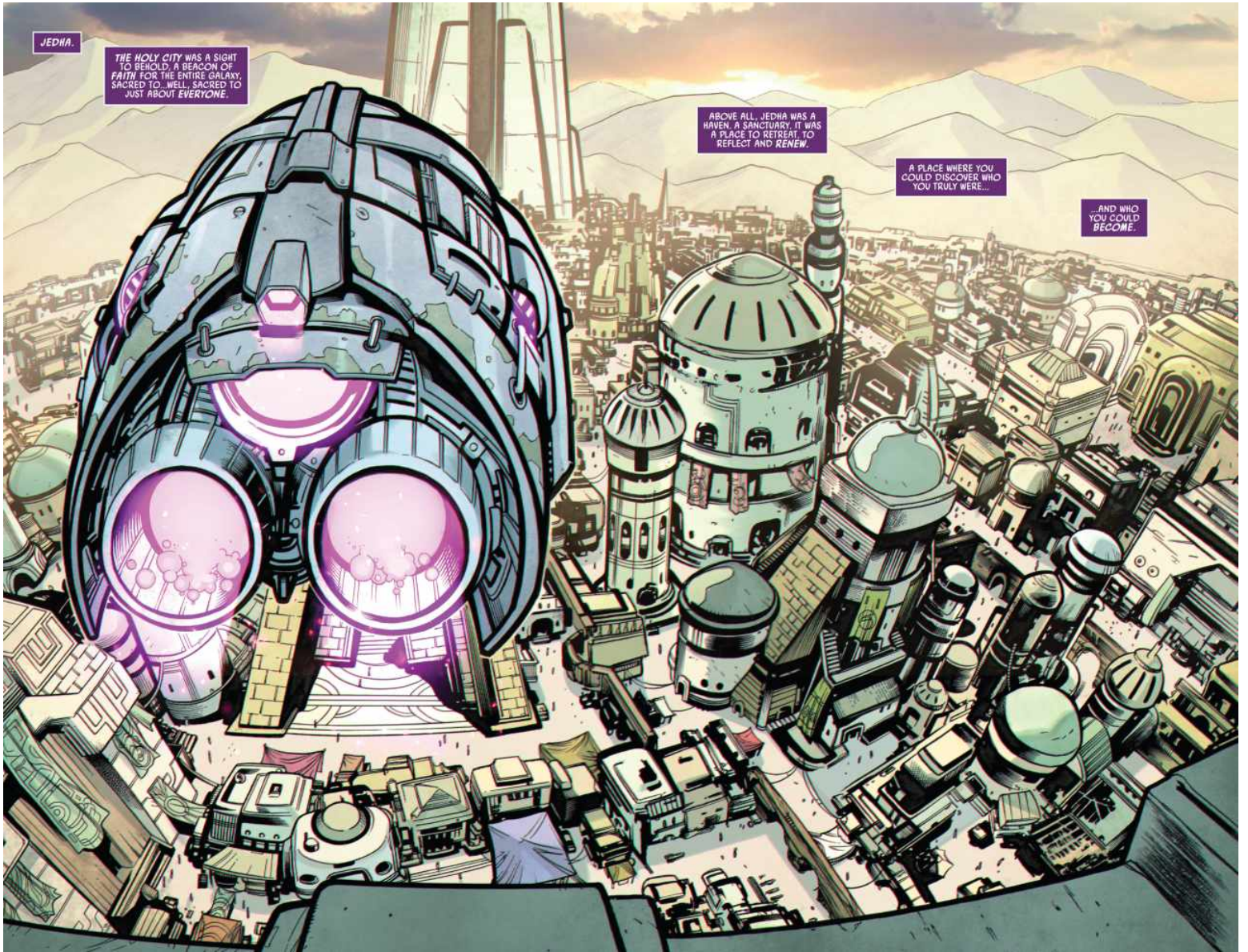
JEDHA.

THE HOLY CITY WAS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD, A BEACON OF FAITH FOR THE ENTIRE GALAXY. SACRED TO... WELL, SACRED TO JUST ABOUT EVERYONE.

ABOVE ALL, JEDHA WAS A HAVEN, A SANCTUARY. IT WAS A PLACE TO RETREAT, TO REFLECT AND RENEW.

A PLACE WHERE YOU COULD DISCOVER WHO YOU TRULY WERE...

...AND WHO YOU COULD BECOME.



BUT NOT FOR THIS
PROUD MAN. FOR
THIS PROTECTOR
OF THE LIGHT.

VRSSSSH

HE KNEW
EXACTLY WHO
HE WAS.

VILDAR!
JEDI VILDAR
MAC!

WOW.
YOU'RE BIGGER
THAN I EXPECTED.
TALLER, NOT...

I'M MATTY.
I MEAN, PADAWAN
MATTHEA CATHLEY. BUT
MY FRIENDS CALL ME
MATTY, AND I HOPE
WE'LL BE--

I'M BABBLING,
AREN'T I? LET ME START
AGAIN. I'VE BEEN SENT TO
MEET YOU BY MY MASTER...
MASTER LEEBON...
YOU'VE MET HER
BEFORE, RIGHT?

I'VE MET
HER BEFORE. AND
IT'S GOOD TO MEET
YOU, PADAWAN.

ARE WE TO GO
STRAIGHT TO THE
CONVOCAION
CHAMBERS?

NOPE. CHANGE OF PLAN.
YOU'LL GET USED TO THAT.
THERE'S BEEN A THEFT. A HOLY
RELIC. FROM THE LAST KNOWN
SHRINE OF SARRAV.
IMAGINE THAT.

THE SISTERS...
WELL, SISTER REALLY,
THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT...
SHE CONTACTED THE
CONVOCAION FOR
HELP AND...HELLO...
THAT'S US.





THAT'S IT, FAITHFUL. GATHER NEAR AND PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE WONDER OF THE AGES. THE MYSTERIES OF THE FORCE EXPLORED RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES.



I, RAN YALTAN, LAST OF THE TRUTHSAVERS OF BPFASH, WILL DELIGHT BOTH YOUR SENSES AND YOUR SOUL.

OHAP deAP



WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, PILGRIM?

UM, NO. I... ER... I DON'T HAVE...



SHADES OF THE PAST, SPIRITS OF THE FUTURE. ALL THROUGH THE ARCAINE PRACTICES OF THE BPFASHI MYSTICS, MINE TO COMMAND AND YOURS TO SAVOR.

FOR, JUST A FEW ZUNKELS, NATURALLY, MY ASSISTANT IS NOW CIRCULATING WITH THE DONATION PLATE.



NO! NONE OF US SHALL CONTRIBUTE TO THIS HERESY.



IS THERE A PROBLEM, SIR?

WITHOUT QUESTION.

I AM A TRUTHSAVER OF BPFASH AND I SAY THAT YOU ARE DEFLING THE NAMES OF THE AUGURS TO LINE YOUR POCKET. YOU ARE A FRAUD. A CHARLATAN.



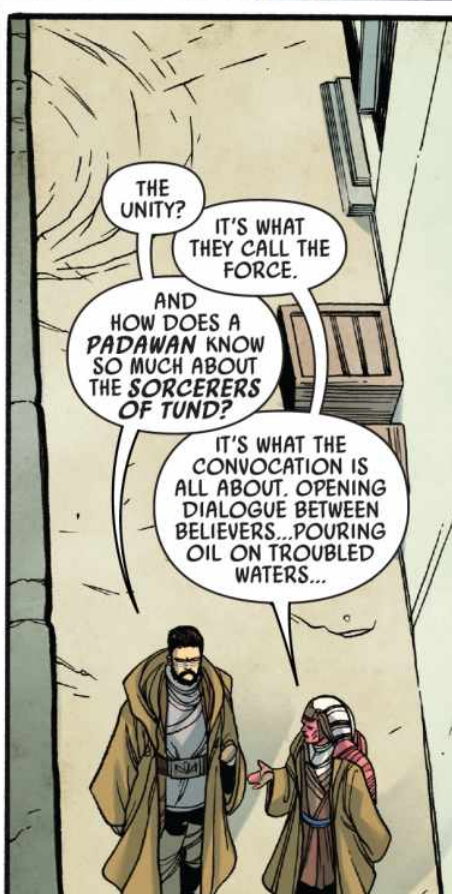


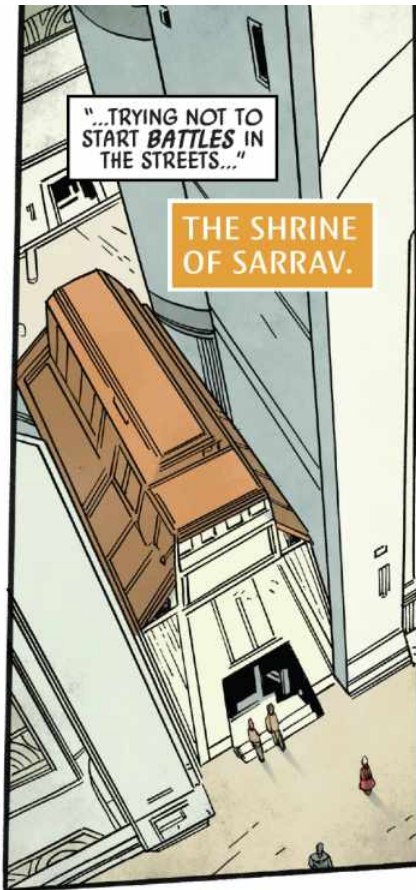












"...TRYING NOT TO START **BATTLES** IN THE STREETS..."

THE SHRINE OF SARRAV.



WAYFARER QUARTER.

SO, WHAT **EXACTLY** ARE WE LOOKING FOR, MATTY?

SISTER V'KARA.

SHE WAS THE ONE WHO DISCOVERED THAT THE **SCREEN OF THE SECOND SIGHT** HAD BEEN STOLEN, EARLY THIS MORNING.



THIS IS WHERE IT SHOULD BE, SEE? WHERE IT'S **BEEN** FOR CENTURIES.

IT MAKES ME SO MAD. I KNOW IT SHOULDN'T, BUT IT'S BEEN HAPPENING MORE AND MORE OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS.



WHAT HAS?

RELIGIOUS ARTIFACTS GETTING SWIPED ALL ACROSS THE CITY. NOWHERE SEEMS TO BE SAFE. NOT EVEN THE **TEMPLE OF THE KYBER**.

ALTHOUGH DON'T LET THE **GUARDIANS OF THE WHILLS** CATCH YOU SAYING THAT.



THE **LONTO** REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES IT'S SPICE RUNNERS USING THE WORKS OF ART AS COLLATERAL FOR THEIR DEALS, BUT NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE.

THEY MIGHT JUST THINK IT'S PRETTY. THE **SCREEN** DEFINITELY LOOKED PRETTY.





YOU, THE THIEF.



YOU KILLED HER.

CAREFUL. YOU COULD HAVE SOMEONE'S ARM OFF.



HOW ARE YOU DOING THIS?



OH, YOU'D BE AMAZED AT WHAT I CAN DO. FORCE ABILITIES, I'VE MASTERED THEM ALL. VITALI, THE CRY OF THE BROKEN KING.

NOT TO MENTION MORICHRO, THE TOUCH OF DEATH.



HA! NOW, I KNOW YOU'RE LYING. THE ABILITY TO STOP AN OPPONENT'S HEART USING THE FORCE ALONE? IT'S A MYTH. A STORY TO FRIGHTEN YOUNGLINGS IN THEIR BEDS.

YEAH?

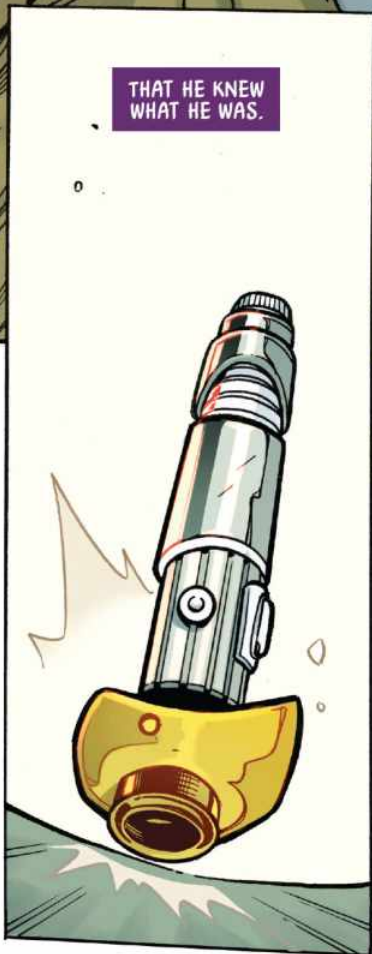


SO TELL ME, JEDI KNOW-IT-ALL, IF MORICHRO'S

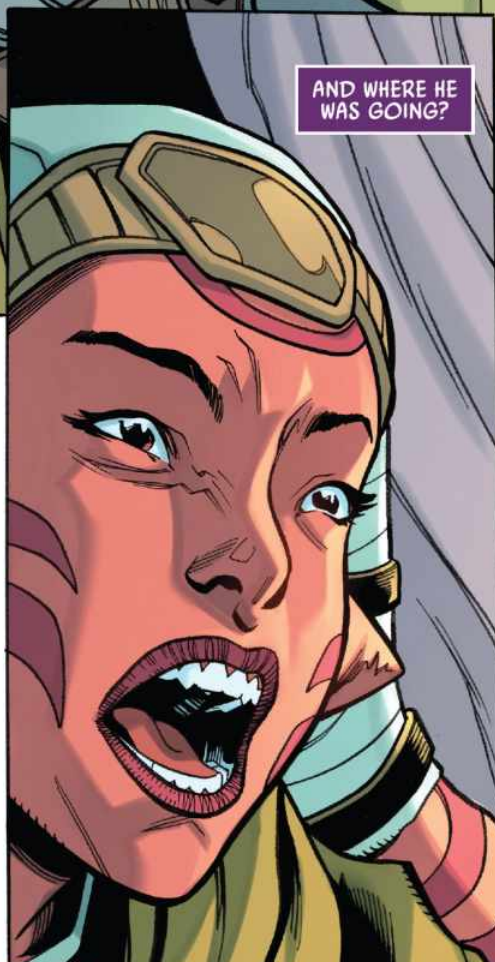


--HOW
CAN I DO
THIS?

REMEMBER WHAT I SAID
AT THE BEGINNING?
ABOUT VILDAR MAC?



THAT HE KNEW
WHAT HE WAS.



AND WHERE HE
WAS GOING?



THAT MUCH WAS TRUE,
BUT IT WASN'T THE
COMPLETE STORY. NOT
BY A LONG SHOT.



THAT STARTED AS HE
LAY DEAD ON A COLD
STONE FLOOR.

IT TURNED OUT
DEATH WAS JUST THE
BEGINNING FOR JEDI
VILDAR MAC.

HE JUST DIDN'T
REALIZE IT YET.

AND
NEITHER
DID I...



...NOT EVEN
WHEN I KILLED
HIM.

TO BE CONTINUED....

PEACE AND UNITY

THERE USED TO BE **FOUR** OF THESE STATUES, BUILT WHEN THE JEDI GOVERNED THE **HOLY CITY**.

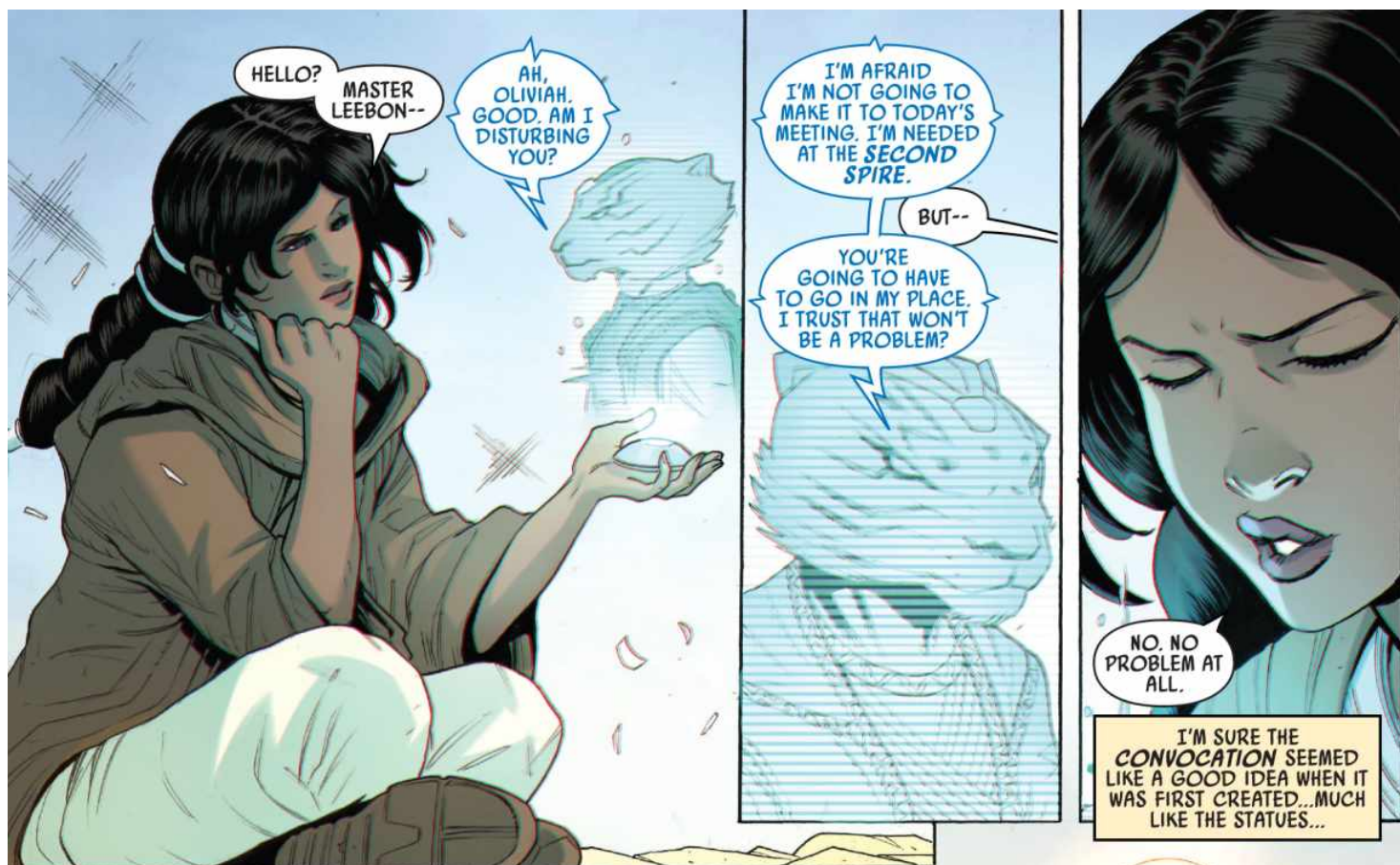
THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE A COMFORT IN TIMES OF **DARKNESS**, A REMINDER THAT JEDHA WAS PROTECTED.

ONLY THIS HANDSOME DEVIL REMAINS, HIS SIBLINGS LOST TO THE DESERT LONG AGO. THERE ARE PLENTY WHO'D LIKE TO SEE HIM GO THE SAME WAY.

ME, I JUST LIKE IT HERE...

...THE ONLY PLACE I CAN GET ANY--

BEEP-DE-DE-BEEP
BEEP-DE-DE-BEEP





WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE?

REPRESENTATIVE KILAN, AS LEADER OF THE CONVOCATION, YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.

I HEAR YOU, REPRESENTATIVE ELRIS, AND AGREE--THIS IS INTOLERABLE.

REPRESENTATIVE SIRENE, PLEASE LAY DOWN YOUR WEAPONS. THERE IS NO NEED FOR THIS.

NO NEED?



THE FALLANASSI FOLLOW THE WHITE CURRENT ALONE. TO THINK THAT WE WOULD EVEN CONSIDER STANDING ALONGSIDE A DISCIPLE OF THE DARK TIDE.



THE YACOMBE ENVOY IS NOT A DARK SIDER, REPRESENTATIVE SIRENE. NONE OF THE YACOMBE ARE DARK SIDERS.



MORE LIES! EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE YACOMBE SWIM THE DARK WATERS. THEY ARE DANGEROUS AGGRESSORS WHO SEEK ONLY TO DIVIDE AND CORRUPT.



NO, SIRENE. WE LONTO HAVE A LONG HISTORY WITH THE YACOMBE. THEY RENOUNCED THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO THE DARK PATH GENERATIONS AGO.

THEY ARE STRICTLY NEUTRAL, STRIVING FOR BALANCE IN ALL THINGS.



THEN WHY DON'T THEY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES?

THEY DON'T SPEAK AT ALL, REPRESENTATIVE WARAN. ONLY THROUGH THEIR PROXIES, YOU KNOW THAT.

PAH! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU OF ALL PEOPLE ARE VOUCHING FOR THEM. ELRIS, A DISCIPLE OF THE WHILLS SHOULD KNOW BETTER.

I KNOW WE SHOULD LISTEN TO THEIR APPLICATION. WE OWE THEM THAT AT LEAST.



THE
MATUKAI
OWE THEM
NOTHING.

WE
DEFEND THE
LIGHT.

POK

AAAHH!

KVVSHAAK

AAAHH!

REPRESENTATIVES--
PLEASE! THIS IS **WRONG**.
WE ARE THE **CONVOCAATION**.
WE STAND FOR PEACE.
FOR **UNITY**.

AND
THAT IS WHAT WE
WILL HAVE, KILAN. THE
ONLY WAY THAT
MATTERS.

THE
LIGHT SHALL
SHINE!



NOT LIKE THIS!

STAND ASIDE, JEDI ZEVERON.

IT IS NOT FOR YOU TO TELL US WHAT TO DO.

THE FALLANASSI CONCUR. THIS IS NOT CORUSCANT, JEDI. YOU HAVE NO DOMINANCE HERE.

NO--BUT I HAVE EYES. YOU SAY YOU WANT TO PROTECT THE LIGHT AGAINST THE DIVISIVE NATURE OF THE YACOMBE--

--BUT HAS IT OCCURRED TO ANY OF YOU THAT THE YACOMBE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO ISN'T FIGHTING.

YOU ARE RIGHT, OF COURSE. YACOMBE ENVOY, ON BEHALF OF THE CONVOCATION AND THE CHURCH OF THE FORCE, MAY I OFFER MY HUMBLEST APOLOGIES.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO YOUR APPLICATION?



THE YACOMBE
ARRIVED ON JEDHA
LOOKING FOR A PLACE
OF *PEACE* AND *HARMONY*.
IT APPEARS THAT SEARCH
MUST CONTINUE.



THE
YACOMBE ENVOY
RESPECTFULLY *RETRACTS*
THEIR PETITION TO JOIN
THE CONVOCAION OF
THE FORCE.

MAY THE
FORCE BE WITH
YOU, AS I BELIEVE
THE SAYING
GOES.



YES, WELL...
THAT'S THE
GENERAL IDEA.



WELL, I THINK THAT CONCLUDES THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY...

REALLY? YOU DON'T THINK WE SHOULD *DISCUSS* WHAT JUST HAPPENED?



REPRESENTATIVE KILAN IS CORRECT, OLIVIAH. TOMORROW WILL BRING FRESH PERSPECTIVE, I AM SURE.

RIGHT.

AND THEY WONDER WHY I SPEND SO MUCH TIME IN THE DESERT.

HELLO? I WONDER IF YOU CAN HELP ME.



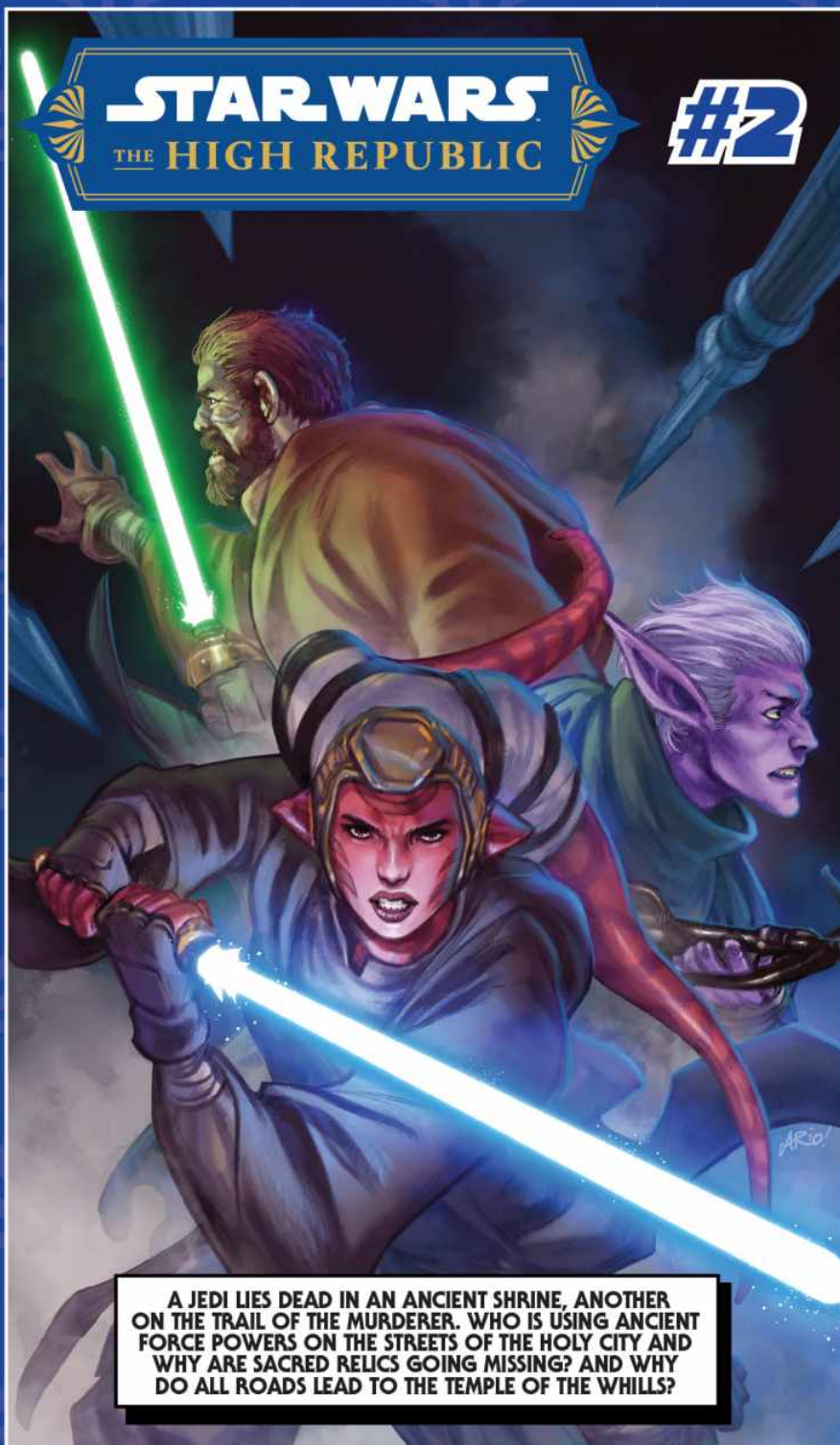
THE NAME'S **RADICAZ DOBBS**, BUT MOST FOLK CALL ME **SUNSHINE**. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE **PATH OF THE OPEN HAND**.

AM I IN THE RIGHT PLACE?



FUNNY THING, MR. DOBBS, I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING.

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